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ELECTRONICS FACILITY

POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH VLBTR

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Far oblique photography [ ] shows an electronics facility at 51-43N 54-58E, 5 nautical miles (nm) southwest of Orenburg and 81 nm east of Ilel, USSR. This facility, which is approximately half a mile south of the Orenburg-Ilel highway (see Figure 1), is possibly associated with [ ]

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[ ] the Vladimirovka-Lake Balkhash Test Range (VLBTR). The site contains seven objects, two of which are radars, positioned in an east-west line; an operations support building; and a number of small support units and revetments. All these are within a rectangular fenced area.

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The following is a list of the items found at this installation (numbers correspond to those on Figure 2).

1. TOKEN-type radar.
2. Unidentified objects.
3. STRIKE OUT type radar.
4. Possible radar.
5. Unidentified object.
6. Operations support building, single story, gable-roofed, measuring approximately 90 by 30 feet.
7. Four radar support vans.
8. Small tower of unidentified purpose.

Due to the small scale of the photography and the heavy snow cover, it is not feasible to attempt additional measurements or further identification of the above items.

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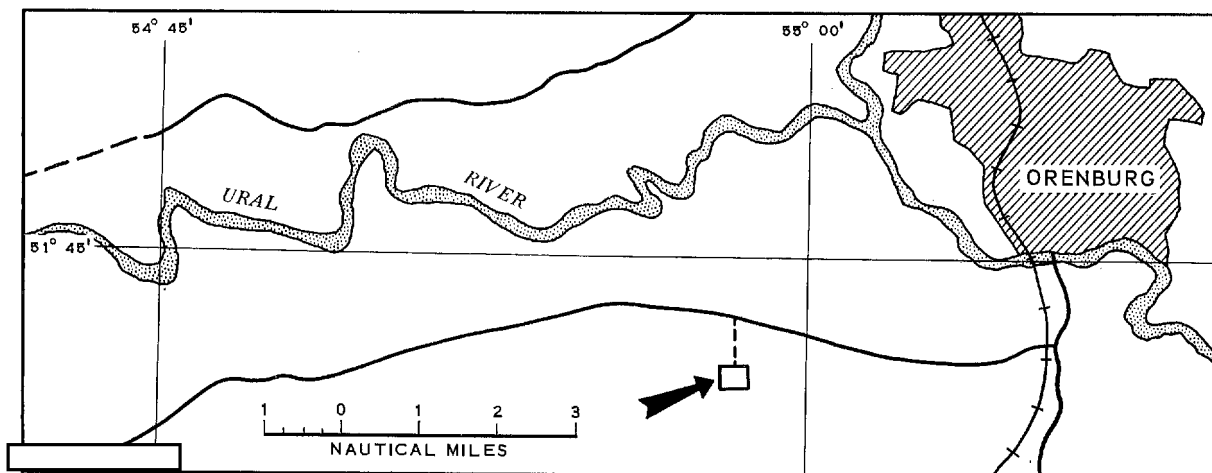


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ELECTRONICS FACILITY POSSIBLY

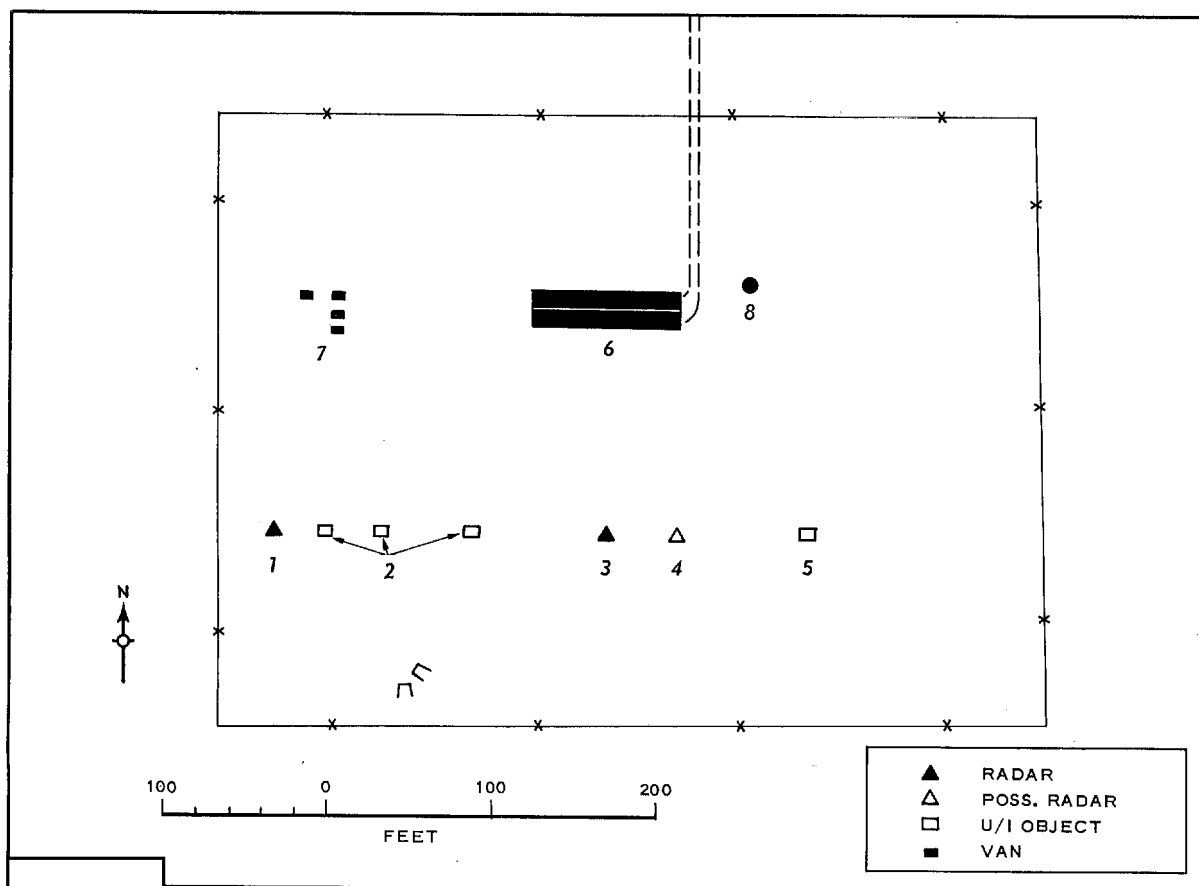
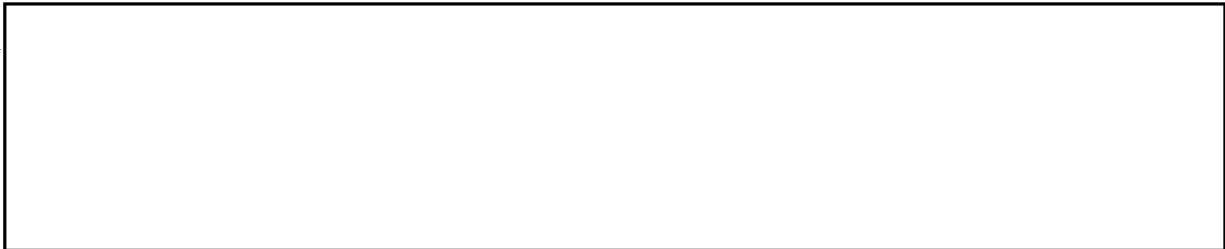


FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF ELECTRONICS FACILITY.

REFERENCES

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CHART

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REQUIREMENT

NSA/GENS-6A/R12-60, requesting information on a possible  
instrumentation station in the Orenburg area.

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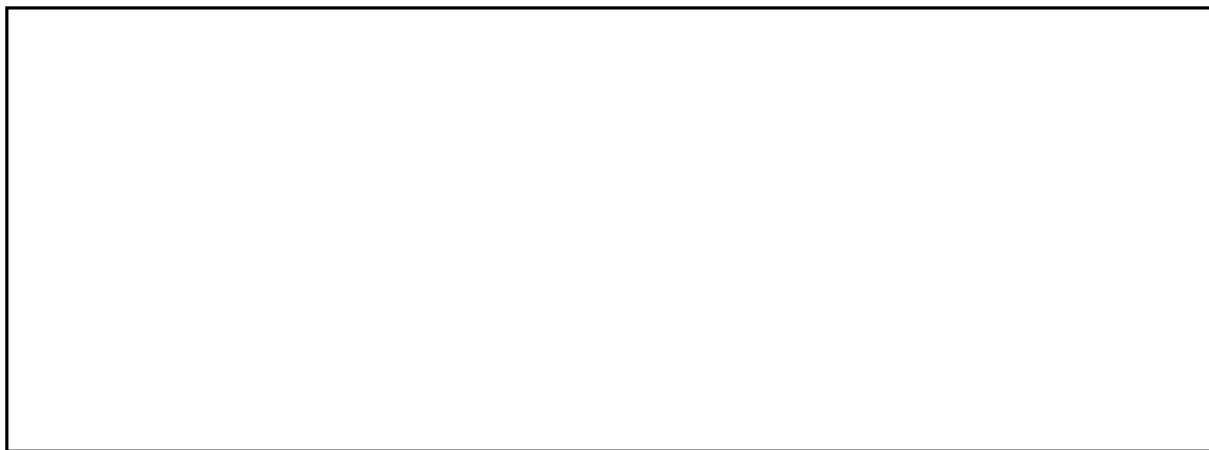


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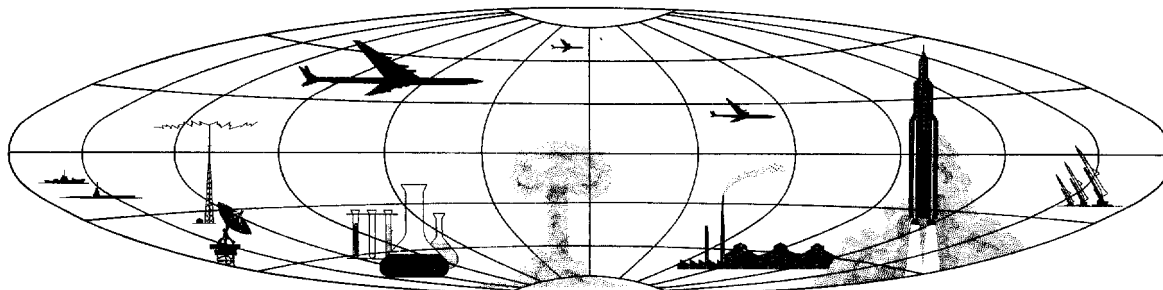
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